

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Xina Nair :  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/544,090 : Examiner: Nathan, Shyam  
FILING DATE: May 15, 2006 : Group Art Unit: 1614  
TITLE: FORMULATION FOR SKIN-LIGHTENING :  
AGENTS :

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on October 16, 2008, and having an original period for response of three (3) months, which expired on January 16, 2009, be extended by two (2) months, such that it expires on March 16, 2009.

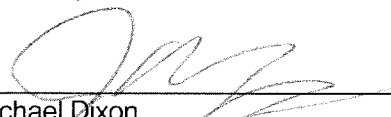
Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$490.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

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